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CONCERNING AFGHANISTAN

NOTE VERBALE DATED 21 FEBRUARY 2000 FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF JAPAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE

The Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) and, with reference to paragraph 10 of the resolution, has the honour to inform him of the following:

(a) A provisional Japanese translation of Security Council resolution 1267 (1999) was published in the Official Gazette on 12 November 1999 in order to notify Japanese nationals of its contents;

(b) With reference to paragraph 4 (a) of the resolution, the Government of Japan has decided not to grant permission to those aircraft designated on 22 December 1999 by the Security Council Committee established pursuant to the resolution to operate flights to Japan, should it receive requests to operate such flights;

(c) With reference to paragraph 4 (b) of the resolution, the Government of Japan has not taken particular legal measures due to the fact that the Security Council Committee has not designated any funds or financial resources to be frozen in accordance with that paragraph of the resolution. However, the Government of Japan stands ready to take appropriate measures, as necessary, when and if the Committee designates such funds or resources in detail. At this juncture, the Government of Japan is not aware of the presence in Japan of funds or other financial resources that are clearly owned or controlled by the Taliban.

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